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Examination on the merits has ended. It should be kept in mind that applicant cannot, as a matter of right, amend any finally rejected claims or add new claims after a final rejection

(37 CFR 1.116). In the response the applicant has amended claim 18 with the justification

that they are adding clarity. The limitations would require further consideration or search.

Additionally, the applicant has failed to provide good and sufficient reasons why the

amendment adding is necessary and was not earlier introduced (37 CFR 1.116(b). Therefore,

the amendment will not be entered.

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